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USAID Iraq

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Program Descriptions and Updates

Airports

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Activities:

- Completed significant infrastructure work at Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) for civil air operations to resume, including installation of communications equipment and power generators and repairs to the parking lot and security checkpoint.
- At Baghdad's C terminal, 1,500 fluorescent tubes have been installed and a sewage pump has been repaired.
- Basrah International Airport is nearly ready for commercial operations to begin. Projects have included installing satellite communications equipment, baggage x-ray units, toilets, passenger lounges and upgrades to the runway and taxiway.
- Evaluation of reconstruction needs at Mosul Airport completed.

Bridges, Roads, and Railroads

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Activities:

- Completed construction of a 1.5-kilometer, four-lane bypass for the damaged Al-Mat Bridge – a key

bridge used for humanitarian efforts.

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Community Action Program

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Activities:

- Community action groups in Baghdad completed 23 projects and will complete more than 50 projects by the end of September.
- Three projects were completed this week. They include the rehabilitation of a primary and secondary school and a sewage system, benefiting 251,200 people.
- After three and a half months of implementation, the five Community Action Program (CAP) partners have identified 524 community activities that will benefit nearly seven million people at a total cost of \$17.7 million.

Education

USAID's objectives in education for Iraq include increasing enrollment and improving the quality of primary and secondary education, ensuring that classrooms have sufficient materials for the start of the new school year in October, facilitating community involvement, training teachers, implementing accelerated learning programs, and establishing partnerships between U.S. and Iraqi colleges and universities.

Activities:

- More than 35,000 Iraqis from 64 Iraqi subcontractors are working on an accelerated program to rehabilitate schools by the start of school on October 4. To date, 1,515 schools have been rehabilitated.
- The Ministry of Education, coordinated with USAID's education program, has trained 60 master trainers for a major teacher orientation initiative. The 60 will instruct 720 teacher trainers and the teacher trainers will hold orientations that will train thousands of Iraqi teachers.

Economic Governance

USAID's objectives for economic governance currently include 15 priority areas approved by the CPA that are in various stages of initial implementation. Objectives address currency conversion and monetary data, state-owned enterprises, small businesses credits, commercial legislation, a national employment program, a bank-to-bank payment system, a financial management information system, tax policy and administration, budget planning, insurance, and electricity reform.

Activities:

- Developed the overall management plan for the currency exchange operation, including security and logistics requirements.
- Began developing a bank-to-bank payment system that will allow 10 banks to begin conducting business by mid-September and 80 banks by mid-October.

Electricity

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Activities:

- Production capacity of power generation has been steadily increasing over the past month.
- On September 28, Iraqi power plants generated a peak of 3,927 MW.
- Hydropower production peaked at 905 MW on September 23, 2003, exceeding the target of 902 MW.
- Work is proceeding on cable splicing at Hartha boilers #1 and #4. Crews are making preparations to begin welding inside the boiler.

Food Security

USAID's objectives in food security include providing oversight support for the country-wide "Public Distribution System" (PDS) which provides basic food and non-food commodities to approximately 26 million people participating in the design of a monetary assistance program to replace the commodity-based PDS in order to support local production and free-market infrastructure, and promoting comprehensive agriculture reform to optimize private participation in production and wholesale markets.

Activities:

- Technical assistance to CPA authorities in Erbil and Baghdad during Oil for Food transition.
- Ongoing funding to the UN/World Food Program which has managed the PDS since May, and is currently working with its Iraqi counterparts in the Ministry of Trade and the Kurdish Food Department to ensure the smooth transition of PDS management over to those organizations.
- Renovation/refurbishment of governorate warehouses and PDS management centers (e.g. Basra, Wasit, Thi Qar).

Health

USAID's objectives for health in Iraq include supporting a reformed Iraqi Ministry of Health; delivering essential health services; funding medicines and micronutrients; establishing a rapid referral and response system for the most serious cases; providing medical equipment and supplies; training and recruiting health staff; providing health education and information; and determining the specific needs of the health sector and of vulnerable populations such as women and children.

Activities:

- Over 30 million doses of vaccines have been procured and distributed by the Ministry of Health since July, supported by USAID and UNICEF. An estimated 3 million Iraqi children under the age of 5 have been vaccinated.
- The Ministry of Health holds the monthly National Immunization Days (NID) advocacy campaign on the 22d of each month. The NID campaign is being supplemented by 2 week follow up immunization campaigns in September and October this year – expecting to boost national immunization coverage to 70-80% by the end of 2003.
- The Ministry of Health is distributing kits of office and medical equipment, which will be complimented by medical training, to 600 primary health centers in seven governorates.
- Clinic workers disseminated health and hygiene information to 400 families at rural clinics in Babil Governorate and to 119 families in rural clinics at At' Tamim Governorate.
- Dhi Qar and Al Muthanna' Departments of Health have taken over the USAID supported monitoring and supervision of their Targeted Nutrition Programs.

Local Government

USAID's objectives in local government include the promotion of diverse and representative citizen participation within and among communities throughout Iraq. Activities focus on strengthening the management skills and capacity of local administrations, local interim representative bodies, and civic

institutions to improve the delivery of essential municipal services such as water, health, public sanitation and economic development, and conducting training programs in communications, conflict resolution and leadership skills.

Activities:

- Awarded over 829 rapid response grants, totaling \$40.3 million.
- Furthering decentralization, Provincial Directors for the Dhi Qar Governorate are working with Research Triangle Institute (RTI) to coordinate planning and budgets.
- The Independent Free Women’s Center held a conference in Baghdad last week on Iraq’s current political and social situation, in particular its effect on women and children. RTI assisted the attendance of the Women’s Cultural and Social Association, making it the first conference of its kind ever attended by a Mosul women’s organization.
- Rehabilitated and reequipped 16 key Iraqi ministries, including Ministries of Justice, Irrigation, Foreign Affairs, Labor, Health and Finance, and the headquarters of eight municipalities.

Seaport

USAID’s objectives for the rehabilitation of ports includes initially assessing the Umm Qasr port, developing improvement plans to overcome port-imposed constraints, hiring of port pilots to guide ships up the channel, coordinating onward transport from the seaport, and facilitating cargo-handling services such as warehousing, shipment tracking, and storage.

Activities:

- Port reopened to commercial traffic June 17; first test of passenger vessel completed July 16.
- Major dredging activities are now complete and the port is able to handle deep-draft ships at all 21 berths.
- The completed grain facility can process up to 600 tons of grain per hour, or a 25,000 MT ship, in two days.

Telecommunications

USAID’s objectives for telecommunications in Iraq include linking 21 cities by fiber optic cable and preparing one million wired lines to be operational; repairing the nation’s fiber optic network from north of Mosul, through Baghdad and Nasiriyah to Umm Qasr by November 2003; and repairing of the 2,000 km cable to connect 20 cities to Baghdad and benefit 70 percent of Iraq’s population.

Activities:

- The Iraqi Telephone and Postal Company (ITPC) has begun site preparation for the telephone switches. ITPC employees are constructing foundations, splicing cables, and testing lines prior to the arrival of the Lucent switches.
- Audited the 400 km of the northeastern fiber backbone through to Mosul, confirming that two of twelve fibers are active. A second survey through to Dahuk is planned for September. The assessment of the northeastern branch (Baghdad to Mosul via Kirkuk) of Iraq’s fiber optic backbone is complete.
- A satellite gateway system was delivered to Al Mamoun, and technical staff will arrive in October for assembly and testing.

Water and Sanitation

USAID’s objectives in water and sanitation include rehabilitating and repairing essential water infrastructure to provide potable water and sanitation to communities and improve irrigation.

Activities:

- Physical renovations have begun on Al Hillah and Ad Diwaniyah sewage treatment plants and work on An Najaf and Karbala' treatment plants will begin soon.
- Seventy of Baghdad's ninety sewage treatment plants have been rehabilitated.
- Dredging of the Sweet Water Canal is underway in Basrah governorate. The 90-day effort will remove 300,000 cubic meters of sediment, providing potable water to the region and improving water flow.
- To date, OFDA and its partners have rehabilitated more than 100 water treatment units and water treatment plants, with nearly 200 more planned, and rehabilitation and repairs to nearly 50 miles of water distribution networks have been completed or are ongoing.
- OFDA is also supporting sanitation programs, critical to preserving public health, including rehabilitation of sewage treatment plants, rehabilitation of school and health clinic sanitation facilities, and provision of health training. These projects will help to reduce the incidence of water-borne disease and mortality by bringing safe drinking water to thousands of children and their families, in many cases to villages that have been forced to go without water for years.

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>Regions</i>	<i>Amount</i>
FY 2003				
EMERGENCY RELIEF				
USAID/OFDA				\$74,924,316
	Administrative	Administrative Costs	Countrywide	\$5,064,167
	AirServ	Logistics	Countrywide	\$2,151,585
	ARC	Capacity building, Disaster support	Al Basrah	\$537,746
	The Cuny Center	Research studies	Countrywide	\$40,260
	GOAL	Coordination, Nutrition	Al Muthanna'	\$1,507,900
	International Dispensary Association	Health	Countrywide	\$1,283,772
	InterAction	Coordination	Kuwait City	\$92,860
	IOM	IDP programs	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
	IMC	Capacity building	Countrywide	\$202,900
	Logistics	Commodities and DART support	Countrywide	\$10,966,351
	SCF/US	NGO Consortium	Countrywide	\$883,131
	UNICEF	Health, nutrition, water/sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,000,000
	UN OCHA	Coordination and Information	Countrywide	\$1,200,000
	WFP	Logistics and pre-positioning of food	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
Cooperative Agreements				
	IMC	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$8,000,000
		Health	Al Basrah, Maysan, Wasit, Kirkuk, At' Tamin	
		Health, Water/Sanitation	An Nasiriyah	
	IRC	Quick-impact projects: Health, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,998,685
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk, Karbala', Najaf	
	Mercy Corps	Quick-impact projects: Health, Non-Food Items, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk	
		Water/Sanitation	Diyala', Al Kut, Khanaqin	
		Water/Sanitation	Wasit	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
	SCF/US	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Shelter, Nutrition, Non-Food Items, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$6,000,000
		Nutrition	Mosul	
		Health, Transportation	Mosul	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
		Health	Mosul	
		Health	Baghdad	
		Nutrition	Baghdad	
		Water/Sanitation, Health	Al Basrah	
	IDP Support	Al Basrah		

	World Vision	Quick-impact projects: Health, Logistics, Non-Food Items	Countrywide	\$4,994,959
		Water/Sanitation	Al Anbar	
		Hospital Rehabilitation	Al Anbar	
		Water/Sanitation	Mosul	
	CARE	Quick-impact projects	Countrywide	\$8,000,000
		Water System Rehabilitation	Al Anbar	
		Blankets, Hygiene Kits	Baghdad	
USAID/FFP				\$431,800,000
	WFP	Operations	Countrywide	\$45,000,000
	WFP	Emerson Trust – 81,500 MT	Countrywide	\$39,400,000
	WFP	P.L. 480 Title II emergency food commodities – 163,820 MT	Countrywide	\$147,400,000
	WFP	Regional Purchase – 330,000 MT	Countrywide	\$200,000,000
STATE/PRM.....				\$38,935,691
	UNHCR	Emergency assistance	Countrywide	\$21,000,000
	ICRC	Emergency assistance	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	IFRC	Emergency assistance	Countrywide	\$3,000,000
	IOM	TCN – transportation assistance	Countrywide	\$3,630,000
	International Catholic Migration Commission	Humanitarian assistance to Iraqi refugees	Lebanon and Jordan	\$1,305,691
RECONSTRUCTION				
USAID/ANE				\$1,129,064,000
	Abt Associates	Health	Countrywide	\$20,995,000
	AFCAP	Logistics	Countrywide	\$91,500,000
	Army Corps of Engineers	Architecture and Engineering services	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	BearingPoint	Economic Governance	Countrywide	\$9,000,000
	Bechtel	Airports, buildings, emergency communications, power, railroads, roads and bridges, Umm Qasr seaport, water and sanitation	Countrywide	\$680,000,000
	Community Action Program	Development in impoverished communities	Countrywide	\$70,000,000
	DAI	Marshlands	Countrywide	\$4,000,000
	IRG	Reconstruction Support	Countrywide	\$18,286,000
	RTI	Local Governance	Countrywide	\$104,611,000
	CAII	Education	Countrywide	\$37,853,000
	UNICEF	Health, Water, and Sanitation	Countrywide	\$28,000,000
	UNICEF	Education	Countrywide	\$7,000,000
	UNESCO	Textbook Printing and Distribution: Math and Science	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	WHO	Strengthen Health System	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	SSA	Port Management	Umm Qasr	\$4,819,000
	SkyLink	Airport Management	Baghdad Al Basrah Mosul	\$17,500,000

	MSI	Monitoring and Evaluation	Countrywide	\$5,500,000
USAID/OTI				\$56,664,190
	Administrative	Administrative Costs	Countrywide	\$1,289,378
	IOM	Iraq Transition Initiative	Countrywide	\$10,587,595
	DAI	Iraq Transition Initiative	Countrywide	\$35,523,857
	Internews	Media	Countrywide	\$160,359
	Radio SAWA	Media	Countrywide	\$400,000
	Spa War	Inter-Ministry Communications	Countrywide	\$8,703,001
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ IN FY 2003				\$1,692,452,506
TOTAL STATE ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ IN FY 2003				\$38,935,691
Total STATE/USAID Assistance to Iraq in FY 2003				\$1,731,388,197

*Figures in funding sheet are subject to change and do not represent a final official accounting of USG obligations.



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Program Descriptions and Updates

1. Restore Essential Infrastructure

Airports

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Activities:

- The first NGO charter flight to Baghdad International Airport from Amman arrived and departed smoothly on October 5.
 - Flights will continue to be scheduled daily between Amman and Baghdad, with plans for expanding Baghdad service in the near future.
- USAID partner Bechtel rehabilitated Baghdad International Airport after the end of the conflict, including installing power generators and an air traffic control communications system and repairing the runways, terminal, lounges, and security apparatus.

Bridges, Roads, and Railroads

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Activities:

- On October 5, Iraq's power plants generated 4,417 MW, exceeding for the first time the 4,400-MW capacity that existed before the war.
- Power generation in Iraq reached a new high on October 6 -- 4,518 MW. The combined Iraqi-American power team is now working on repair of existing generation capacity to reach 6,000 MW by Summer 2004.
- A team of engineers from the Iraqi Electric Commission, USAID, Bechtel, and the U.S. military has been working since May to restore capacity to Iraq's power system, which had been looted and experienced decades of neglect and mismanagement.
- Seven cities and their surrounding areas had full 24/7 electric service--Baghdad, Mosul, Kirkuk, Karbala', An Najaf, Al Hillah, and Yunisila.

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Activities:

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- The rehabilitated grain facility can process up to 600 tons of grain per hour, allowing a 25,000 MT ship to fully discharge a cargo of bulk grain in two days.
- Sheikh Hassan Guards have returned to work at the port of Umm Qasr. The guards abandoned their posts October 1 when they were not paid by the Iraqi Port Authority for the month of September. The Director General of the Iraqi Port Administration (IPA) has arranged to make them IPA employees for a salary of \$70 a month.

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Activities:

- The rehabilitation of Iraq's public switched telephone network continues, coordinated by the Iraqi Telephone and Postal Commission and Bechtel.
- Work is now underway at eight of the twelve switch sites--Sinek, Bab Almuadham, Alwiya, Adamiyah, Baya, Abu Ghraib, Samarra, and Salihya. Splicing and cable testing is complete at Al Mamoun, Kadamiyah, Baya, Abu Ghraib, and Samarra.
- Generators and fuel tanks were delivered and placed at Al Mamoun on September 25, and they will be set up at Sinek on October 1. Office containers were delivered on September 29 to Mamoun, Sinek, Kadamiyah, Baya, and Bab Almuadham.

2. Support Essential Health and Education

Health

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Activities:

- UNICEF estimates that the Ministry of Health has vaccinated 3 million Iraqi children under the age of 5 since June 2003. Over 30 million doses of vaccines have been procured and distributed by the Ministry of Health since July.
- Training sessions for teachers from each of the 220 schools in Kirkuk will enhance and update their knowledge of malnutrition, child protection, and general good health practices. The courses are part of a project implemented by USAID partner International Rescue Committee.
- A health team consisting of Iraqis and international staff will assist citizen groups to launch primary health programs, especially for women and children, to restore disrupted health services, and to expand the reach of current Ministry of Health projects.
- The Iraq Health Empowerment Leadership Program (I-HELP) opened grant mentoring offices in Baghdad, Arbil, Al Hillah, Mosul, and Kirkuk.

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Activities:

- As of October 2, 1,595 schools were rehabilitated and are ready for the start of the new school year.
- For secondary schools, USAID is distributing student kits, school kits of classroom furniture, and preparing sixty thousand teacher kits. For primary schools, UNICEF is distributing student and teacher kits.
- Three grants totaling nearly \$12 million were awarded this weekend to partner American and Iraqi universities for the USAID Higher Education and Development (HEAD) program.
- Ministry of Education staff members will oversee distribution of 5.6 million math and science textbooks. 4 million textbooks have been printed to date. Distribution will begin in mid-October and be completed by mid-November.
- UNICEF is distributing school supplies according to priorities established by the Ministry of Education to primary schools and to primary students. UNICEF has procured 81,735 kits for teachers and 844,000 primary school kits.

Water and Sanitation

USAID's objectives in water and sanitation include rehabilitating and repairing essential water infrastructure to provide potable water and sanitation to communities and improve irrigation.

Activities:

- In Wasit and Al Qadisiyah, USAID partner Mercy Corps has initiated 16 projects to address needs in water, sanitation, and health.
 - Projects include improved drinking water supply for over 470,000 residents of Kirkuk, and improved water quality for 280,000 residents in Al Kut.
 - Conducting water and sanitation needs assessments in 298 communities in Wasit and Al Qadisiyah Governorates.
 - Mercy Corps has assisted over 700,000 beneficiaries and through ongoing programs will benefit a total of 2 million.
- A five-week community sanitation workshop for children is being conducted in two of Al Basrah's least-served areas--Al Hayanniya and Al Jummoriyah.
- A 250-kV generator for a sewage treatment plant in Al Hayy (Wasit Governorate) was delivered over the weekend under a \$43,000 USAID grant implemented by Development Alternatives, Inc. The city sewer system had been able to operate only ten hours a day, but the new generator will allow it to operate continuously.
- Bechtel has begun cleaning the terminal reservoir of the Sweet Water Canal that provides drinking water for Basrah City. When that portion of the reservoir is completed, the cleaned area will be filled with water to supply a water treatment plant. The other half of the storage area will then be drained and cleaned.
- Solid waste collection and line cleaning services in At' Tamim Governorate will be extended to Haweja, a city which had traditionally received little in government support or services.

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3. Expand Economic Opportunity

Economic Governance

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Activities:

- Developed the overall management plan for the currency exchange operation, including security and logistics requirements.
- Began developing a bank-to-bank payment system that will allow 10 banks to begin conducting business by mid-September and 80 banks by mid-October.

4. Improve Efficiency and Accountability of Government

Local Government

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Activities:

- Community councils are implementing 392 small projects in 16 Governorates. The projects are funded through grants from U.S. non-governmental organizations.
- In Ba'quba (Diyala' Governorate), the first neighborhood council was selected, leading to a representative city council.
- In Babil Governorate, the Governorate Council plans to select district and sub-district councils in October.
- Local leaders and academics in Al Anbar Governorate, specifically Ar Ramadi and Al Fallujah, have begun to identify potential program activities for USAID's Local Governance Program.

Community Action Program

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Activities:

- Community associations in Baghdad have completed 42 small projects in Baghdad, with 72 more underway.
- Community Associations in Sadr City (Baghdad) are rehabilitating the Ram Alah School, benefitting 1,250 students, and reopening the children's ward of Al Qadisiyah Hospital.

Transition Initiatives

USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) provides fast flexible assistance to meet Iraq's most critical challenges in the current transition phase. USAID/OTI identifies and fills crucial gaps in U.S. Government assistance with the purpose of giving local populations a growing sense of empowerment and providing quick, tangible improvements in the daily lives of Iraqis. Activities are primarily implemented by Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

Activities:

- During September 102 grants worth \$9,273,915 were awarded by OTI, including 74 grants for community impact activities, 15 grants for justice and human rights activities, 7 grants for civil society organizations, and 6 grants for transparency and good governance activities.
- To date, 60 ministries, municipalities and government commissions have received essential supplies and equipment for a total of \$6,717,000 in grants.
- The Women's Association of Babil, the Iraq Foundation, and Women for a Free Iraq organized a Heartland of Iraq Women's Conference October 4-7 at the University of Babil in Al Hillah, supported by a small grant from DAI. The conference addressed issues pertaining to Islam and democracy, women's rights, free elections, and forming a constitution.

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Cooperative Agreements				
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		Health, Water/Sanitation	An Nasiriyah	
	IRC	Quick-impact projects: Health, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,998,685
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk, Karbala', Najaf	
	Mercy Corps	Quick-impact projects: Health, Non-Food Items, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk	
		Water/Sanitation	Diyala', Al Kut, Khanaqin	
		Water/Sanitation	Wasit	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
	SCF/US	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Shelter, Nutrition, Non-Food Items, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$6,000,000
		Nutrition	Mosul	
		Health, Transportation	Mosul	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
		Health	Mosul	
		Health	Baghdad	
		Nutrition	Baghdad	
		Water/Sanitation, Health	Al Basrah	
	IDP Support	Al Basrah		

	World Vision	Quick-impact projects: Health, Logistics, Non-Food Items	Countrywide	\$4,994,959
		Water/Sanitation	Al Anbar	
		Hospital Rehabilitation	Al Anbar	
		Water/Sanitation	Mosul	
	CARE	Quick-impact projects	Countrywide	\$8,000,000
		Water System Rehabilitation	Al Anbar	
		Blankets, Hygiene Kits	Baghdad	

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	WFP	Operations	Countrywide	\$45,000,000
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STATE/PRM \$38,935,691

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	International Catholic Migration Commission	Humanitarian assistance to Iraqi refugees	Lebanon and Jordan	\$1,305,691

RECONSTRUCTION

USAID/ANE \$1,518,398,000

	Abt Associates	Health	Countrywide	\$20,995,000
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	Army Corps of Engineers	Architecture and Engineering services	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	BearingPoint	Economic Governance	Countrywide	\$39,000,000
	Bechtel	Airports, buildings, emergency communications, power, railroads, roads and bridges, Umm Qasr seaport, water and sanitation	Countrywide	\$1,029,834,000
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USAID Iraq

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Program Descriptions and Updates

1. Restore Essential Infrastructure

Airports

USAID's objectives for the rehabilitation of airports include providing reconstruction material and personnel for the timely repair of damaged airport facilities; the rehabilitation of airport terminals; the creation of systems to permit international commercial and passenger flights, humanitarian assistance, and reconstruction material and personnel; and preparation for the eventual handover of airport operations to the Iraqi Airport Commission Authority.

Activities:

- NGO charter flights will continue to be scheduled daily between Amman and Baghdad, with plans for expanding Baghdad service in the near future.
- USAID partner Bechtel assisted several partners with the rehabilitation of Baghdad International Airport after the end of major combat, including installing power generators and an air traffic control communications system and repairing the runways, terminal, lounges, and security apparatus.
- Preparatory work for Perimeter Fencing for the Basrah International Airport has begun, and the marking and striping of the runway is complete. Bechtel will soon begin the rehabilitation of the airport's Water and Waste Water Treatment Systems.

Bridges, Roads, and Railroads

USAID's objectives in bridges, roads, and railroads include the rehabilitation and repair of damaged transportation systems focusing on the most economically critical networks.

Activities:

- Completed construction of a 1.5-kilometer, four-lane bypass for the damaged Al-Mat Bridge – a key bridge used for humanitarian efforts.
- Completed 36 detailed bridge assessments and, based on the assessments, initiated work in cooperation with the Iraqi Ministry of Public Works to rehabilitate three priority bridges: Al Mat, Khazir, and Tikrit bridges.

Electricity

USAID's objectives for the rehabilitation of electricity include the emergency repair or rehabilitation of power generation facilities and electrical grids. The goal was to restore Iraqi power generation to 4,400 MW a day by October 2003 and provide reliable power to at least 75 percent of Iraqis by 2004.

Activities:

- A team of engineers from the Iraqi Electric Commission, USAID, Bechtel, and the U.S. military has been working since May to restore capacity to Iraq's power system, which had been looted and experienced decades of neglect and mismanagement.
- Power generation in Iraq reached a new high on October 6 of 4,518 MW. Since October 1, the CPA Power Team achieved generation output above 4,000 MW on all but two days.
 - The combined Iraqi-American power team is now working on repair of existing generation capacity to reach 6,000 MW by the summer of 2004.

Seaport

USAID's objectives for the rehabilitation of the Umm Qasr port include developing improvement plans to overcome constraints, hiring of port pilots to guide ships up the channel, coordinating onward transport from the seaport, and facilitating cargo-handling services such as warehousing, shipment tracking, and storage.

Activities:

- Two additional Iraqi dredges are being refurbished, which are assigned to routinely clear accumulating silt from Umm Qasr port.
- Sheikh Hassan guards, who had previously quit due to lack of pay from the Port authority, returned to the port as official Iraq Port authority employees.
- At the Umm Qasr grain-receiving facility, train load-out systems are complete, and work continued on the administration building and fire water systems. All other systems are operational.
- All the power substations at Umm Qasr's new port are energized and the entire port is now lit at night. Some electrical fixtures on the towers are being replaced.

Telecommunications

USAID's objectives for telecommunications in Iraq include linking 21 cities by fiber optic cable and preparing one million wired lines to be operational; repairing the nation's fiber optic network from north of Mosul, through Baghdad and Nasiriyah to Umm Qasr by November 2003; and repairing the 2,000 km cable to connect 20 cities to Baghdad and benefit 70 percent of Iraq's population.

Activities:

- The rehabilitation of Iraq's public switched telephone network continues, coordinated by the Iraqi Telephone and Postal Commission and Bechtel.
- Work is underway at eight of the twelve switch sites--Sinek, Bab Almuadham, Alwiya, Adamiyah, Baya, Abu Ghraib, Samarra, and Salihya. Splicing and cable testing is complete at Al Mamoun, Kadamiyah, Baya, Abu Ghraib, and Samarra.

- In Baghdad, three of the twelve replacement telephone exchange switches are being tested and will benefit 30,000 subscribers by the end of October.

2. Support Essential Health and Education

Health

USAID’s objectives for health in Iraq include supporting a reformed Iraqi Ministry of Health; delivering essential health services; funding medicines and micronutrients; establishing a rapid referral and response system for the most serious cases; providing medical equipment and supplies; training and recruiting health staff; providing health education and information; and determining the specific needs of the health sector and of vulnerable populations such as women and children.

Activities:

- To date, over 30 million doses of vaccines have been procured and distributed by the Ministry of Health (MOH) since July, supported by USAID and UNICEF.
- An estimated 3 million Iraqi children under the age of 5 have been vaccinated.
- Rehabilitated 20 delivery rooms in hospitals and primary health care centers serving 300,000 residents in Basrah.
- More than 100,000 pregnant, nursing mothers and malnourished children under 5 years have received 2.5 kg of high protein biscuit supplementary food rations.
- The first batch of 74 “health clinic in a box” kits arrived at the Department of Health in Basrah on October 9th. The kits supply basic medical instruments and supplies for a primary health clinic. The Director General of Health is working with USAID partner Abt Associates on a plan to distribute the kits.
- A generator was delivered to the Al Hillah oxygen plant this week that will supply medical grade oxygen to hospitals and primary clinics in AL Hillah and 4 provinces.
- A maternal health seminar in Tikrit (Salah ad Din Governorate) was attended by 50 women this week. The seminar is one of the first USAID reconstruction activities to take place in Tikrit.

Education

USAID’s objectives in education for Iraq include increasing enrollment and improving the quality of primary and secondary education, ensuring that classrooms have sufficient materials for the start of the new school year in October, facilitating community involvement, training teachers, implementing accelerated learning programs, and establishing partnerships between U.S. and Iraqi colleges and universities. Schools throughout Iraq successfully reopened the first week in October.

Activities:

- To date, 1,595 schools have been rehabilitated/repared for the start of the school year the first week in October. Additional rehabilitation of at least 200 schools is ongoing.
- To date, 60% of school furniture, 33% of the chalkboards, 50% of secondary school student kits, and 50% of primary school student kits have been delivered.
- Student attendance at ten randomly selected schools shows that as of October 5, 96 percent of registered girls and 92 percent of registered boys were present. Attendance will continue to be monitored over the next month, with a focus on discerning any gender disparities.
- The Ministry of Education’s Accelerated Learning Program is establishing pilot projects in five cities to speed up the learning process for children that have been out of school. To date, 46 of 60 teachers have been recruited, and 500 students have registered for 650 slots. The Accelerated Learning Program is being initiated in Baghdad, Karbala, Arbil, Ad Diwaniyah, An Nasiriyah.

Water and Sanitation

USAID's objectives in water and sanitation include rehabilitating and repairing essential water infrastructure to provide potable water and sanitation to communities and improve irrigation.

Activities:

- The Safwan potable water pump station of Khor az Zubayr (Basrah Governorate) is almost complete and will re-establish piped water to Safwan, benefiting 40,000 people.
- Hundreds of Iraqis and the Civil Affairs Battalion will begin a massive clean-up next week of Al Karkh Baladiya neighborhood in Baghdad, which was neglected by the previous regime. Improved drinking water is being supplied to 470,000 residents of Kirkuk (At' Tamim Governorate) and to 280,000 residents in Al Kut (Wasit Governorate).
- A five-week community sanitation workshop for children is being conducted in two of Al Basrah's least-served areas--Al Hayanniya and Al Jummoriyah.
- A 250-kV generator for a sewage treatment plant in Al Hayy (Wasit Governorate) was delivered over the weekend under a \$43,000 grant implemented by Development Alternatives, Inc. The city sewer system had been able to operate only ten hours a day, but the new generator will allow it to operate continuously.
- Bechtel continues to clean the terminal reservoir of the Sweet Water Canal that provides drinking water for Basrah City. When that portion of the reservoir is completed, the cleaned area will be filled with water to supply a water treatment plant. The other half of the storage area will then be drained and cleaned.

Food Security

USAID's objectives in food security include providing oversight support for the country-wide Public Distribution System (PDS) which provides basic food and non-food commodities to approximately 26 million people; participating in the design of a monetary assistance program to replace the commodity-based PDS in order to support local production and free-market infrastructure, and promoting comprehensive agriculture reform to optimize private participation in production and wholesale markets.

Activities:

- Technical assistance to CPA authorities in Erbil and Baghdad during Oil for Food transition.
- Ongoing funding to the UN/World Food Program which has managed the PDS since May, and is currently working with its Iraqi counterparts in the Ministry of Trade and the Kurdish Food Department to ensure the smooth transition of PDS management over to those organizations.
- Renovation/refurbishment of governorate warehouses and PDS management centers (e.g. Basra, Wasit, Thi Qar).
- Training and capacity building activities conducted by the Food Department and the World Food Program in the northern governorates are better equipping the Food Department to assume the management of the public distribution system.

3. Expand Economic Opportunity

Economic Governance

USAID's objectives for economic governance currently include 17 priority areas approved by the CPA that are in various stages of initial implementation. Objectives address currency conversion and monetary data, state-owned enterprises, small businesses credits, commercial legislation, a national employment program, a bank-to-bank payment system, a financial management information system, tax policy and administration, budget planning, insurance, and electricity reform.

Activities:

- On October 15, the Central Bank of Iraq began accepting currency issued since 1957, allowing banks throughout the country to exchange old currency for new.
- Since September, the Central Bank has reduced the amount of old currency in circulation by roughly one third from approximately 3.4 trillion to 2.3 trillion Iraqi Dinars.
- This week, in Wasit Governorate, USAID partner Mercy Corps is increasing employment for women by providing 150 sewing machines to employ 700 women by the end of October and holding an industrial sewing workshop with a women's association in Numanya.

4. Improve Efficiency and Accountability of Government

Local Government

USAID's objectives in local government include the promotion of diverse and representative citizen participation within and among communities throughout Iraq. Activities focus on strengthening the management skills and capacity of local administrations, local interim representative bodies, and civic institutions to improve the delivery of essential municipal services such as water, health, public sanitation and economic development, and conducting training programs in communications, conflict resolution and leadership skills.

Activities:

- Research Triangle Institute is working in 16 governorates where more than 15 million Iraqis are engaging in local policy discourse, either directly or through their representatives.
- The number of Iraqi NGOs is increasing. More than 200 people representing 83 Iraqi organizations attended the weekly NGO Coordination Meeting in Baghdad this week.
- Local leaders and academics in Al Anbar Governorate, specifically Ar Ramadi and Al Fallujah, have begun to identify potential program activities for USAID's Local Governance Program.
- Over 200 people from 83 different Iraqi organizations attended this week's NGO Coordination Meeting to participate in workshops on strengthening civil society.
- Men and women from all over Iraq are participating in unprecedented democracy workshops in the Ba'Quba and Al Hillah Governorates, creating a more dynamic civil society.
- The Kirkuk Governorate Council's Education Committee selected a chairperson, based on qualification, on October 9th.

Community Action Program

USAID's goals with the Community Action Program (CAP) include the promotion of diverse and representative citizen participation in and among communities throughout Iraq to assist in the identification, prioritization, and delivery of critical community needs. CAP is implemented by five U.S. NGOs with established offices in nine major Iraqi cities located throughout the country.

Activities:

- Community associations in Baghdad have completed 42 small projects in Baghdad, with 72 more underway.
- Community Associations in Sadr City (Baghdad) are rehabilitating the Ram Alah School, benefiting 1,250 students, and reopening the children's ward of Al Qadisiyah Hospital.
- ACIDI/VOCA, a Community Action Partner, is expanding geographic coverage throughout Northern Iraq with projects in education, agriculture, and infrastructure including school and hospital rehabilitation.

Transition Initiatives

USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) provides fast flexible assistance to meet Iraq's most critical challenges in the current transition phase. USAID/OTI identifies and fills crucial gaps in U.S. Government assistance with the purpose of giving local populations a growing sense of empowerment and providing quick, tangible improvements in the daily lives of Iraqis. Activities are primarily implemented by Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

Activities:

- During September, 102 grants worth \$9,273,915 were awarded by OTI, including 74 grants for community impact activities, 15 grants for justice and human rights activities, 7 grants for civil society organizations, and 6 grants for transparency and good governance activities.
- To date, 60 ministries, municipalities and government commissions have received essential supplies and equipment for a total of \$6,717,000 in grants.
- The Women's Association of Babil, the Iraq Foundation, and Women for a Free Iraq organized a Heartland of Iraq Women's Conference October 4-7 at the University of Babil in Al Hillah, supported by a small grant from DAI. The conference addressed issues pertaining to Islam and democracy, women's rights, free elections, and forming a constitution.

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>Regions</i>	<i>Amount</i>
FY 2003				
EMERGENCY RELIEF				
USAID/OFDA				\$87,112,161
	Administrative	Administrative Costs	Countrywide	\$5,064,167
	AirServ	Logistics	Countrywide	\$14,338,845
	ARC	Capacity building, Disaster support	Al Basrah	\$537,746
	The Cuny Center	Research studies	Countrywide	\$40,260
	GOAL	Coordination, Nutrition	Al Muthanna'	\$1,507,900
	International Dispensary Association	Health	Countrywide	\$1,283,772
	InterAction	Coordination	Kuwait City	\$92,860
	IOM	IDP programs	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
	IMC	Capacity building	Countrywide	\$202,900
	Logistics	Commodities and DART support	Countrywide	\$10,966,351
	SCF/US	NGO Consortium	Countrywide	\$883,131
	UNICEF	Health, nutrition, water/sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,000,000
	UN OCHA	Coordination and Information	Countrywide	\$1,200,000
	WFP	Logistics and pre-positioning of food	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
Cooperative Agreements				
	IMC	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$8,000,000
		Health	Al Basrah, Maysan, Wasit, Kirkuk, At' Tamin	
		Health, Water/Sanitation	An Nasiriyah	
	IRC	Quick-impact projects: Health, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,998,685
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk, Karbala', Najaf	
	Mercy Corps	Quick-impact projects: Health, Non-Food Items, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
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	University Partners	Consortium led by the Research Foundation of the State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook which includes Columbia University, Boston University and Oxford University (England), University of Hawaii's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, and the Human Rights Institute of DePaul University College of Law (IHRLI) and the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC) in Siracusa, Italy	Baghdad University, Al Mustansiriyah University in Baghdad, Mosul University, Mosul University's College of Agriculture and Forestry in Hamam al-Alil, and Basrah University	\$11,730,000
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Activities:

- Since October 1, the CPA Power Team has consistently achieved generation output above 4,000 MW.
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 - The combined Iraqi-American power team is now working on repair of existing generation capacity to reach 6,000 MW by the summer of 2004.
- Having achieved power production above the 4400 MW target, the Ministry of Electricity, USAID and the CPA will schedule plant maintenance this autumn as the cooler months will lower power demand.
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Activities:

- Completed construction of a 1.5-kilometer, four-lane bypass for the damaged Al-Mat Bridge – a key bridge used for humanitarian efforts.
- Demolition of irreparable sections of three key bridges, Khazir, Tikrit and Al Mat, and reconstruction has begun.
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- The Globecom Systems Inc. team arrived October 12 to install the international satellite gateway at Mamoun. The first international call is scheduled for October 23.

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- More than 100,000 pregnant, nursing mothers and malnourished children under 5 years have received 2.5 kg of high protein biscuit supplementary food rations.
- In Najaf and Karbal, emergency health programs supporting 18 Primary Health Centers have been completed with over 92 midwives and 247 health promoters trained.

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Activities:

- Potable water is now available in greater amounts in the Al-Anbar Governorate due to repairs at water treatment plants in the cities of Al-Qa'im and Rutbah. The plants are operating at 80 percent capacity compared to 35-40 percent prior to repairs.

- Bechtel is refurbishing four sewage treatment plants in Qadisiyah, Najaf, Hillah and Karbala Governorates and a main water treatment plant in Najaf.
- Members of the local community in At'Tamim governorate along with USAID/OFDA partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) have removed 6,671 tons of domestic and industrial solid waste out of the city of Kirkuk, cleared almost 15,000 meters of sewage line in five municipal sectors in Kirkuk and completed work on the Compact Water Treatment Unit in the town of Narawan.
- The Safwan potable water pump station of Khor az Zubayr (Basrah Governorate) is almost complete and will re-establish piped water to Safwan, benefiting 40,000 people.
- Improved drinking water is being supplied to 470,000 residents of Kirkuk and to 280,000 residents in Al Kut (Wasit Governorate).
- A 250 KW generator for a sewage treatment plant in Al Hayy (Wasit Governorate) was installed under a \$43,000 grant implemented by Development Alternatives, Inc. The city sewer system had been operating only ten hours a day and will now operate continuously.
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Activities:

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- To date, 76 inter-bank payment systems have been installed throughout the country and will be operational after training is provided.

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Activities:

- USAID's local governance partner Research Triangle Institute (RTI) is working in 16 governorates where more than 15 million Iraqis are engaging in local policy discourse, either directly or through their representatives.
- The number of Iraqi NGOs is increasing. More than 200 people representing 83 Iraqi organizations attended the weekly NGO Coordination Meeting in Baghdad this week.
- Governing councils in Abu Ghraib, Hillah, Diwanya and Kerbala are actively recruiting women representatives to help promote equal rights for women.
- The Kirkuk Governing Council is negotiating land titling with the Turkish and Iraqi Red Crescent societies in order to allow the organizations to build and operate a hospital in the city.
- Men and women from all over Iraq are participating in unprecedented democracy workshops in the Ba'Quba and Al Hillah Governorates, creating a more dynamic civil society.

Community Action Program -- *objectives include: the promotion of diverse and representative citizen participation in and among communities throughout Iraq to assist in the identification, prioritization, and delivery of critical community needs. CAP is implemented by five U.S. NGOs with established offices in nine major Iraqi cities located throughout the country.*

Activities:

- Community associations in Baghdad have completed 42 small projects, with 72 more underway.
 - Teachers, parents, students and community residents have been rehabilitating 100 schools throughout Baghdad. Often the community group established for the school projects has become a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and will provide for continued support from the community to maintain and develop schools.
- Community Associations in Sadr City (Baghdad) are rehabilitating the Ram Alah School, benefiting 1,250 students, and reopening the children's ward of Al Qadisiyah Hospital.
- 58 Community Development Groups and 9 Women's Committees have been established in Wasit, Al Qadisiyah, Maysan governorates. Mercy Corps (MC), a Community Action Partner, has helped organize these committees to address cultural practices in the Shia heartland that restrain public inter-gender mixing, making it difficult to create mixed-gender community groups (only 15 out of 58 CDGs are inter-gender).
- ACIDI/VOCA, a Community Action Partner, is expanding geographic coverage throughout Northern Iraq with projects in education, agriculture, and infrastructure including school and hospital rehabilitation.
- This week, in Wasit Governorate, USAID partner Mercy Corps is increasing employment for women by providing 150 sewing machines to employ 700 women by the end of October and holding an industrial sewing workshop with a women's association in Numanya.

Transition Initiatives -- objectives include: provision of fast flexible assistance to meet Iraq's most critical challenges in the current transition phase. USAID identifies and fills crucial gaps in U.S. Government assistance with the purpose of giving local populations a growing sense of empowerment and providing quick, tangible improvements in the daily lives of Iraqis. Activities are primarily implemented by Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

Activities:

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- To date, 60 ministries, municipalities and government commissions have received essential supplies and equipment for a total of \$6,717,000 in grants.
- The Women's Association of Babil, the Iraq Foundation, and Women for a Free Iraq organized a Heartland of Iraq Women's Conference October 4-7 at the University of Babil in Al Hillah, supported by a small grant from DAI. The conference addressed issues pertaining to Islam and democracy, women's rights, free elections, and forming a constitution.

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>Regions</i>	<i>Amount</i>
FY 2003				
EMERGENCY RELIEF				
USAID/OFDA				\$81,348,040
	Administrative	Administrative Costs	Countrywide	\$6,788,947
	AirServ	Logistics	Countrywide	\$5,309,876
	ARC	Capacity building, Disaster support	Al Basrah	\$537,746
	The Cuny Center	Research studies	Countrywide	\$40,260
	GOAL	Coordination, Nutrition	Al Muthanna'	\$1,507,900
	International Dispensary Association	Health	Countrywide	\$1,284,972
	InterAction	Coordination	Kuwait City	\$92,860
	IOM	IDP programs	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
	IMC	Capacity building	Countrywide	\$202,900
	Logistics	Commodities and DART support	Countrywide	\$12,005,804
	SCF/US	NGO Consortium	Countrywide	\$883,131
	UNICEF	Health, nutrition, water/sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,000,000
	UN OCHA	Coordination and Information	Countrywide	\$1,200,000
	USAID Amman	Support for emergency water activities	Countrywide	\$500,000
	WFP	Logistics and pre-positioning of food	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
	IMC	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$8,000,000
		Health	Al Basrah, Maysan, Wasit, Kirkuk, At' Tamin	
		Health, Water/Sanitation	An Nasiriyah	
	IRC	Quick-impact projects: Health, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,998,685
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk, Karbala', Najaf	
	Mercy Corps	Quick-impact projects: Health, Non-Food Items, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk	
		Water/Sanitation	Diyala', Al Kut, Khanaqin	
		Water/Sanitation	Wasit	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
	SCF/US	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Shelter, Nutrition, Non-Food Items, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$6,000,000
		Nutrition	Mosul	
		Health, Transportation	Mosul	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
		Health	Mosul	
		Health	Baghdad	
		Nutrition	Baghdad	
		Water/Sanitation, Health	Al Basrah	
	IDP Support	Al Basrah		

	World Vision	Quick-impact projects: Health, Logistics, Non-Food Items	Countrywide	\$4,994,959
		Water/Sanitation	Al Anbar	
		Hospital Rehabilitation	Al Anbar	
		Water/Sanitation	Mosul	
	CARE	Quick-impact projects	Countrywide	\$8,000,000
		Water System Rehabilitation	Al Anbar	
		Blankets, Hygiene Kits	Baghdad	
USAID/FFP				\$419,612,000
	WFP	Operations	Countrywide	\$32,812,000
	WFP	Emerson Trust – 81,500 MT	Countrywide	\$39,400,000
	WFP	P.L. 480 Title II emergency food commodities – 163,820 MT	Countrywide	\$147,400,000
	WFP	Regional Purchase – 330,000 MT	Countrywide	\$200,000,000
STATE/PRM.....				\$38,935,691
	UNHCR	Emergency assistance	Countrywide	\$21,000,000
	ICRC	Emergency assistance	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	IFRC	Emergency assistance	Countrywide	\$3,000,000
	IOM	TCN – transportation assistance	Countrywide	\$3,630,000
	International Catholic Migration Commission	Humanitarian assistance to Iraqi refugees	Lebanon and Jordan	\$1,305,691
RECONSTRUCTION				
USAID/ANE				\$1,535,209,000
	Abt Associates	Health	Countrywide	\$20,995,000
	AFCAP	Logistics	Countrywide	\$91,500,000
	Army Corps of Engineers	Architecture and Engineering services	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	BearingPoint	Economic Governance	Countrywide	\$39,000,000
	Bechtel	Airports, buildings, emergency communications, power, railroads, roads and bridges, Umm Qasr seaport, water and sanitation	Countrywide	\$1,029,833,000
	Community Action Program	Development in impoverished communities	Countrywide	\$70,000,000
	DAI	Marshlands	Countrywide	\$4,000,000
	DAI	Agriculture	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
	Fed Source	Personnel Support	Countrywide	\$24,000
	IRG	Reconstruction Support	Countrywide	\$18,286,000
	RTI	Local Governance	Countrywide	\$104,611,000
	CAII	Education	Countrywide	\$37,853,000
	UNICEF	Health, Water, and Sanitation	Countrywide	\$28,000,000
	UNICEF	Education	Countrywide	\$7,000,000
	UNESCO	Textbook Printing and Distribution: Math and Science	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	WHO	Strengthen Health System	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	SSA	Port Management	Umm Qasr	\$14,319,000

	SkyLink	Airport Management	Baghdad Al Basrah Mosul	\$17,500,000
	MSI	Monitoring and Evaluation	Countrywide	\$5,500,000
	University Partners	Consortium led by the Research Foundation of the State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook which includes Columbia University, Boston University and Oxford University (England), University of Hawaii's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, and the Human Rights Institute of DePaul University College of Law (IHRLI) and the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC) in Siracusa, Italy	Baghdad University, Al Mustansiriyah University in Baghdad, Mosul University, Mosul University's College of Agriculture and Forestry in Hamam al-Alil, and Basrah University	\$11,730,000
	Yankee Group	Telecoms Planning	Countrywide	\$58,000
USAID/OTI.....			Subtotal:	\$56,664,190
	Administrative	Administrative Costs	Countrywide	\$14,339,430
	IOM	Iraq Transition Initiative	Countrywide	\$10,587,595
	DAI	Iraq Transition Initiative	Countrywide	\$35,523,857
	Internews	Media	Countrywide	\$160,359
	Radio SAWA	Media	Countrywide	\$400,000
	Spa War	Inter-Ministry Communications	Countrywide	\$8,703,001
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ IN FY 2003				\$1,697,534,506
TOTAL STATE ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ IN FY 2003				\$38,935,691
Total STATE/USAID Assistance to Iraq in FY 2003				\$2,125,804,197

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Weekly Update #5, Fiscal Year (FY) 2004

This fact sheet highlights overall accomplishments and some weekly activities from USAID's reconstruction efforts in Iraq. For more information on USAID's programs in Iraq please see: www.usaid.gov/iraq

USAID assists the people of Iraq to reconstruct their country by working within the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA). USAID programs are implemented in coordination with the United Nations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and private sector partners. The USAID Mission in Iraq carries out programs in education, health care, food security, infrastructure reconstruction, economic growth, community development initiatives, local governance, and transition initiatives.

Program Descriptions and Updates

1. Restore Essential Infrastructure

Electricity -- *objectives include: the emergency repair or rehabilitation of power generation facilities and electrical grids. A team of engineers from the Iraqi Electric Commission, USAID, Bechtel, and the Corps of Engineers has been working since May to restore capacity to Iraq's power system, which had been looted and experienced decades of neglect and mismanagement*

Accomplishments to date:

- Power generation in Iraq reached a new high on October 6 of 4,518 MW. Power generation is now averaging 3500 MW daily, due to necessary long-term repairs that are being made to build a sustainable power grid.
 - The combined Iraqi-American power team is now working on repair of existing generation capacity to reach 6,000 MW by the summer of 2004.
- Having achieved power production above the 4400 MW target, the Ministry of Electricity, USAID and the CPA will schedule plant maintenance this autumn as the cooler months will lower power demand.
 - The goal is to maintain generation above 3,500 MW during the maintenance period when larger units are taken off line.

Highlights this week:

- Repairs to Bayji units #3 and #4 were completed on Saturday, October 25th and the two units were brought on line.
- Bayji Unit #2 had to be shut down on Sunday due to boiler leaks. Further damage to the liquid petroleum gas pipeline that serves three major power plants--Doura, Taji, and Mosul--was found on the evening of October 22. The pipeline had been sabotaged on October 20.
- Repairs and unavailable liquid petroleum gas fuel have decreased power production to near 3600 MW.

Airports -- objectives include: providing reconstruction material and personnel for the timely repair of damaged airport facilities; the rehabilitation of airport terminals; the creation of systems to permit international commercial and passenger flights, humanitarian assistance, and reconstruction material and personnel; and preparation for the eventual handover of airport operations to the Iraqi Airport Commission Authority.

Accomplishments to Date:

- Daily NGO charter flights take place between Amman and Baghdad, with plans for expanding service at Baghdad International Airport in the near future.
 - Over 500 military and NGO flights since July have arrived and departed smoothly at the airport.
- USAID partner Bechtel assisted several partners with the rehabilitation of Baghdad International Airport after the end of major combat, including installing power generators and an air traffic control communications system and repairing the runways, terminal, lounges, and security apparatus.
- Preparatory work for Perimeter Fencing for the Basrah International Airport has begun, and the marking and striping of the runway is complete. Bechtel will soon begin the rehabilitation of the airport's Water and Waste Water Treatment Systems.

Bridges, Roads, and Railroads -- objectives include: the rehabilitation and repair of damaged transportation systems focusing on the most economically critical networks.

Accomplishments to Date:

- Completed construction of a 1.5-kilometer, four-lane bypass for the damaged Al-Mat Bridge – a key bridge used for humanitarian efforts.
- Demolition of irreparable sections of three key bridges, Khazir, Tikrit and Al Mat, and reconstruction has begun.
- Rehabilitating a 72 kilometer section of track from Umm Qasr to Shuiaba Junction, near Basrah. Estimated completion date is July 2004 at a cost of \$16.8 million.

Highlights this week:

- The Bechtel Railroad team held informational meetings for subcontracts for the repairs of 56km of railroad between Umm Qasr port and Basrah. The rail line carries freight to Baghdad and bulk grain to nearby flour mills.

Seaport -- objectives include: developing improvement plans to overcome constraints, hiring of port pilots to guide ships up the channel, coordinating onward transport from the seaport, and facilitating cargo-handling services such as warehousing, shipment tracking, and storage.

Accomplishments to Date:

Restored commercial and passenger service to the Port in the summer of 2003, which exceeded program objectives related to humanitarian shipment usage.

- Two Iraqi dredges are being refurbished, which will be assigned to routinely clear accumulating silt from Umm Qasr port.

All 21 berths at Umm Qasr have been dredged and are available for use.

- Dredging to 12.4 m. depth (1.3x volume of the Pentagon)
- At the Umm Qasr grain-receiving facility, train load-out systems are complete, and work continued on the administration building and fire water systems. All other systems are operational.
- All the power substations at Umm Qasr's new port are energized and the entire port is now lit at night. Some electrical fixtures on the towers are being replaced.

Telecommunications -- objectives include: linking 21 cities by fiber optic cable and preparing one million wired lines to be operational; repairing the nation's fiber optic network from north of Mosul, through Baghdad and Nasiriyah to Umm Qasr by November 2003; and repairing the 2,000 km cable to connect 20 cities to Baghdad and benefit 70 percent of Iraq's population.

Accomplishments to Date:

- The rehabilitation of Iraq's public switched telephone network continues, coordinated by the Iraqi Telephone and Postal Commission and Bechtel and will benefit 30,000 subscribers by the end of October.
 - Work is underway at eight of the twelve switch sites--Sinek, Bab Almuadham, Alwiya, Adamiyah, Baya, Abu Ghraib, Samarra, and Salihya. Splicing and cable testing is complete at Al Mamoun, Kadamiyah, Baya, Abu Ghraib, and Samarra.

Highlights this week:

- The audit of the southern portion of the North-South fiber optic trunk line began on October 19th. The audit requires eight days of work and will include the cities of Mussaiyab, Hillah, Diwaniya, Samawah, Nasriya, Basrah, Umm Qasr, Amarah, Ali Gharby, and Al Kut.
- The first test international phone call occurred October 22 using the international satellite telephone gateway.
 - 12 telephone switches for 240,000 lines in Baghdad will be installed between November and January.

2. Support Essential Health and Education

Health -- objectives include: supporting a reformed Iraqi Ministry of Health; delivering essential health services; funding medicines and micronutrients; establishing a rapid referral and response system for the most serious cases; providing medical equipment and supplies; training and recruiting health staff; providing health education and information; and determining the specific needs of the health sector and of vulnerable populations such as women and children.

Accomplishments to Date:

- Over 30 million doses of vaccines have been procured and distributed by the Ministry of Health (MOH) since July, supported by USAID and UNICEF.
- An estimated 3 million Iraqi children under the age of 5 have been vaccinated.
- 20 delivery rooms in hospitals and primary health care centers have been rehabilitated serving 300,000 residents in Basrah.
- More than 100,000 pregnant, nursing mothers and malnourished children under 5 years have received 2.5 kg of high protein biscuit supplementary food rations.
- In Najaf and Karbal, emergency health programs supporting 18 Primary Health Centers have been completed with over 92 midwives and 247 health promoters trained.

Highlights this week:

- The Marsh Arabs of Maysan Governorate are bringing immediate medical relief to remote areas through community outreach clinics led by Iraqi doctors and community health workers. The mobile clinics provide residents with medical check-ups, medication, water purification tablets and training materials on safe water and sanitation practices.

- The team recently visited and administered services to Abdo Sale, a town with a population of 7,000 people and no health clinic or access to clean water.

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- 1,595 schools have been rehabilitated/repared and additional rehabilitation of at least 200 schools is ongoing.
- 1.5 million school kits have been prepared and are being distributed to secondary school children.
- Desks, chairs and other necessary items are also being delivered throughout Iraq.
- Essential teacher training is underway which will lead to the training of 64,000 secondary school teachers nationwide.
- The Ministry of Education is distributing the revised editions of math and science texts in Baghdad, Mosul and Basrah.
- The Ministry of Education's Accelerated Learning Program is establishing pilot projects in five cities to speed up the learning process for children that have been out of school. The Accelerated Learning Program is being initiated in Baghdad, Karbala, Arbil, Ad Diwaniyah, An Nasiriyah.

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- School attendance of enrolled students, which had dropped by 60 percent, has now returned to pre-conflict levels.
 - Student attendance is approximately 3.6 million primary students and 1.5 million secondary students.

Water and Sanitation -- *objectives include: rehabilitating and repairing essential water infrastructure to provide potable water and sanitation to communities and improve irrigation.*

Accomplishments to Date:

- Water and sanitation projects are providing more water and cleaner water to over 14.5 million Iraqis.
 - Repaired over 1,700 critical breaks in Baghdad's water network, which increased water flow by 200,000 cubic meters a day.
 - Began expanding Baghdad's Saba Nissan water plant, which will add 225,000 cubic meters a day to the water supply by May.
- Rehabilitated 70 of Baghdad's 90 non-functioning waste pumping stations.
- Refurbishing four sewage treatment plants in Qadisiyah, Najaf, Hillah and Karbala Governorates and a main water treatment plant in Najaf.
- Ongoing cleaning of the terminal reservoir of the Sweet Water Canal that provides drinking water for Basrah City. When that portion of the reservoir is completed, the cleaned area will be filled with water to supply a water treatment plant. The other half of the storage area will then be drained and cleaned.

Highlights this week:

- In Hillah, the repaired water treatment plant is operating at 80% capacity as compared to the 16% capacity prior to repairs. The plant, repaired by USAID partner CARE International, now provides potable water for over 550,000 people in Hillah.
- In the towns of Anah and Hit in Al Anbar Governorate, CARE has repaired 24 kilometers of pipes to restore water flow and pressure and reduce contamination from nearby sewage lines. As a result, 1,100 households have improved access to potable water.
- The Al Tamemi Tribal Council is undertaking a Greater Balad Rural Water Initiative to provide 250 water wells to the area of Al-Dujail (Salah Ad Din governorate), where water systems are lacking, in disrepair or contaminated. The Council will work with the CPA, USAID, Bechtel and NGO partner ACTED to complete the \$175,000 project by January.
- 1.6 million people benefit from the rehabilitation of six water treatment plants in Babil, Diyala, and Baghdad governorates.
 - Two continuing water treatment plants in Diyala Governorate are being repaired and will benefit 500,000 people. Partner CARE is working with the community on these rehabilitations.
- The rehabilitation of 103 rural water treatment plants will provide an estimated 272,000 people with clean water daily. The treatment plants are in five central and southern governorates, Diyala, Karbala', An Najaf, Salah ad Din, and Wasit governorates. The rehabilitation will be done by NGO partner ACTED.
- Rehabilitation continues at the Hillah and Diwaniyah municipal sewage treatment plants.
- Repairs to the Safwan pump station and storage reservoir at Khor az Zubayr are on schedule for completion during the first week of November. When the station is completed, 40,000 people in the town of Safwan will have access to piped, potable water.

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- Provided technical support to the Ministry of Finance to help introduce the new national currency.
- On October 15, the Central Bank of Iraq began accepting currency issued since 1957, allowing banks throughout the country to exchange old currency for new.
- Since September, the Central Bank has reduced the amount of old currency in circulation by roughly one third from approximately 3.4 trillion to 2.3 trillion Iraqi dinars.
 - Developed the overall management plan for the currency exchange operation, including security and logistics.
- Assisting CPA to manage a micro-lending program to begin in late 2003.
 - CPA will program \$15 million to micro-lending in the northern and central regions of Iraq.
- Evaluation of commercial laws pertaining to private sector and foreign investment is underway.

Highlights this week:

- The Ministry of Finance announced that a Ramadan bonus of 60000 new Iraqi dinars will be paid to public sector employees for the Ramadan holiday period.
- The Iraq currency exchange is proceeding. Initial bank information has confirmed the 250 and 1000 dinar denominations have the highest disbursement rate.
- More than 9,100 jobs have been created to date by the National Employment Program, a public works program that will generate 100,000 jobs per quarter.
- The agriculture contract was awarded on October 15 to Development Alternatives International (DAI). This contract will provide support to the Iraqi initiative to revitalize agricultural production and stimulate income and employment generation. The initial team will begin on the week of Oct 27.

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- USAID's local governance partner Research Triangle Institute (RTI) is working in 16 governorates where more than 15 million Iraqis are engaging in local policy discourse, either directly or through their representatives.
- 60 ministries, municipalities and government commissions have resumed operations after they received essential supplies and equipment including furniture and computers.
- Assisted with the design of an interim structure of government to represent the population in the Baghdad metropolitan area.
- Neighborhood councils now represent all of Baghdad's 88 neighborhoods on the district and city councils.
- Established over 200 neighborhood advisory councils providing essential services and representing over half of the Iraqi population.
- Awarded over 829 Rapid Response Grants, totaling \$40.3 million.
- During September, 102 grants worth \$9,273,915 were awarded by USAID/OTI, including 74 grants for community impact activities, 15 grants for justice and human rights activities, 7 grants for civil society organizations, and 6 grants for transparency and good governance activities.
- To date, 60 ministries, municipalities and government commissions have received essential supplies and equipment for a total of \$6,717,000 in grants through partner DAI.

- The Association of Free Prisoners, an Iraqi NGO comprised mainly of former political prisoners detained under Saddam Hussein, has taken the lead in collecting, recording and safeguarding former regime documentation pertaining to the imprisonment, abuse, execution and disappearance of political detainees by the former Iraqi régime.
 - Their database of missing persons will be crucial in a future nation-wide missing person campaign.
 - Documents will eventually be handed over to the central evidence repository.

Highlights this week:

- 23 local NGOs attended NGO Finance training workshop in Najaf. The workshop included the distribution of ledger books, journals, vouchers and other materials. USAID partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) conducted the training.
- City Council Managers in Al-Muthanna governorate are discussing the formation of a Local Government Association (LGA) forum in the governorate to share solutions to provision of city services.
- Local councils in Diyala Governorate are discussing procedures for selecting Council members. In the city of As Sadiya, the Mayor is considering the formation of a twenty-member city council.
 - The USAID Local Governance Program team visited the Mayor and two local water projects.
 - The Local Governance Program team also visited Bani Saad and met with two Council members to discuss expanding the city Council from the current six members to twenty.
- Babil Governorate Council members attended a capacity building workshop on reviewing accounting and government operations. The workshop was sponsored by the LGP.
- Iraqi private companies in Al-Muthanna Governorate attended a seminar for contractors interested in competitive bidding on local government projects in Al Samawah, the capital of the governorate. 47 contractors attended and learned about the system of submitting bids for contracts, the evaluation process, and methods of payment. The seminar focused on the production of better quality bid documents by offerors and transparent and fair systems of choosing the contractor.
- The Al Khidr (Al-Muthanna Governorate) city council attended a training session on selecting priority projects and improving cooperation between municipal government agencies and international organizations with reconstruction and development.
- Water treatment plant operators and managers from Amarah (Maysan governorate) concluded a four day field study visit to the Basrah Unified Water Plant on October 21. The visit showcased the plant as a model for the replication of efficient operations and maintenance.
- On 24 October, nearly 100 representatives from women's and human rights associations throughout South Central Iraq attended a lecture given by U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense, Paul Wolfowitz at the Fatima Zahra Women's Center, which was established with a grant from USAID/OTI.
- The Baghdad District Advisory Council's Women's Committee, the Baghdad Women's NGO Coordinating Council and Women for Women International (a U.S. NGO) are working with the CPA and USAID/OTI on site assessments for the establishment of nine women's centers across the city, one in each district. These centers will empower women through education, job skills training, rights awareness, and mentoring programs.
- The 250 member Contemporary Visual Arts Society (CVAS) is building their capacity in the production of visual arts including painting, photography, sculpture, design, theatre, calligraphy, caricature, digital art, architecture and cinema.
 - A USAID/OTI grant will assist the Iraqi artists group by renting, rehabilitating and equipping their studios in Baghdad.
 - The support will also include art equipment and supplies for CVAS trainers to teach art workshops at elementary schools in Sadr City and Falluja.
 - Over 3,000 children, ages 6-12, will be taught the basics of painting and drawing.

Community Action Program -- objectives include: the promotion of diverse and representative citizen participation in and among communities throughout Iraq to assist in the identification, prioritization, and delivery of critical community needs. CAP is implemented by five U.S. NGOs with established offices in nine major Iraqi cities located throughout the country.

Accomplishments to Date:

- 50 Community Associations (CAs) have been established in 16 Governorates. The CAs, in partnership with the five project NGOs, have completed or are working to complete 666 projects totaling \$16.7 million covering every region of the country. Nearly 7 million people will benefit.
- CHF has completed 60 projects that benefit more than a quarter million residents in 54 communities. Activities are implemented in close coordination with community associations and include repairing roads, cleaning up neighborhoods, and renovating schools and water, sanitation, and medical facilities.
- ACDI/VOCA has completed 72 activities, emphasizing projects that cost little but help build a relationship with the community, such as rehabilitating a youth center in Al Riyadh and repairing trash vehicles in Kirkuk.
- IRD has completed 53 projects and established 74 community action groups. A marketplace that will serve 250,000 residents is under construction, and crews are cleaning up medical waste dumps and educating medical personnel on proper disposal methods.
- Mercy Corps has completed 16 projects and 69 more are underway, including water, hospital, and school renovation.
- Save the Children has completed 55 projects and another 60 are underway.

Highlights this week:

- Interior renovations to the Shaheed Kareem Primary School were completed last week. The school is located in Ba'aquba (Diyala' Governorate) and 1,531 students attend the school. CAP implementer ACDI-VOCA is working with the community to complete additional schools.
- Residents of Al Qadisiyah governorate are working in Community Development Committees to select rehabilitation projects in water, electricity, schools and road repair needs. The projects are the first in the governorate for USAID's Community Action Program (CAP) and are being implemented with USAID partner Mercy Corps.

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>Regions</i>	<i>Amount</i>
FY 2003				
EMERGENCY RELIEF				
USAID/OFDA				\$81,348,040
	Administrative	Administrative Costs	Countrywide	\$6,788,947
	AirServ	Logistics	Countrywide	\$5,309,876
	ARC	Capacity building, Disaster support	Al Basrah	\$537,746
	The Cuny Center	Research studies	Countrywide	\$40,260
	GOAL	Coordination, Nutrition	Al Muthanna'	\$1,507,900
	International Dispensary Association	Health	Countrywide	\$1,284,972
	InterAction	Coordination	Kuwait City	\$92,860
	IOM	IDP programs	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
	IMC	Capacity building	Countrywide	\$202,900
	Logistics	Commodities and DART support	Countrywide	\$12,005,804
	SCF/US	NGO Consortium	Countrywide	\$883,131
	UNICEF	Health, nutrition, water/sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,000,000
	UN OCHA	Coordination and Information	Countrywide	\$1,200,000
	USAID Amman	Support for emergency water activities	Countrywide	\$500,000
	WFP	Logistics and pre-positioning of food	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
	IMC	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$8,000,000
		Health	Al Basrah, Maysan, Wasit, Kirkuk, At' Tamin	
		Health, Water/Sanitation	An Nasiriyah	
	IRC	Quick-impact projects: Health, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,998,685
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk, Karbala', Najaf	
	Mercy Corps	Quick-impact projects: Health, Non-Food Items, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk	
		Water/Sanitation	Diyala', Al Kut, Khanaqin	
		Water/Sanitation	Wasit	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
	SCF/US	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Shelter, Nutrition, Non-Food Items, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$6,000,000
		Nutrition	Mosul	
		Health, Transportation	Mosul	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
		Health	Mosul	
		Health	Baghdad	
		Nutrition	Baghdad	
		Water/Sanitation, Health	Al Basrah	
	IDP Support	Al Basrah		

	World Vision	Quick-impact projects: Health, Logistics, Non-Food Items	Countrywide	\$4,994,959
		Water/Sanitation	Al Anbar	
		Hospital Rehabilitation	Al Anbar	
		Water/Sanitation	Mosul	
	CARE	Quick-impact projects	Countrywide	\$8,000,000
		Water System Rehabilitation	Al Anbar	
		Blankets, Hygiene Kits	Baghdad	
USAID/FFP				\$419,612,000
	WFP	Operations	Countrywide	\$32,812,000
	WFP	Emerson Trust – 81,500 MT	Countrywide	\$39,400,000
	WFP	P.L. 480 Title II emergency food commodities – 163,820 MT	Countrywide	\$147,400,000
	WFP	Regional Purchase – 330,000 MT	Countrywide	\$200,000,000
STATE/PRM.....				\$38,935,691
	UNHCR	Emergency assistance	Countrywide	\$21,000,000
	ICRC	Emergency assistance	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	IFRC	Emergency assistance	Countrywide	\$3,000,000
	IOM	TCN – transportation assistance	Countrywide	\$3,630,000
	International Catholic Migration Commission	Humanitarian assistance to Iraqi refugees	Lebanon and Jordan	\$1,305,691
RECONSTRUCTION				
USAID/ANE				\$1,535,209,000
	Abt Associates	Health	Countrywide	\$20,995,000
	AFCAP	Logistics	Countrywide	\$91,500,000
	Army Corps of Engineers	Architecture and Engineering services	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	BearingPoint	Economic Governance	Countrywide	\$39,000,000
	Bechtel	Airports, buildings, emergency communications, power, railroads, roads and bridges, Umm Qasr seaport, water and sanitation	Countrywide	\$1,029,833,000
	Community Action Program	Development in impoverished communities	Countrywide	\$70,000,000
	DAI	Marshlands	Countrywide	\$4,000,000
	DAI	Agriculture	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
	Fed Source	Personnel Support	Countrywide	\$24,000
	IRG	Reconstruction Support	Countrywide	\$18,286,000
	RTI	Local Governance	Countrywide	\$104,611,000
	CAII	Education	Countrywide	\$37,853,000
	UNICEF	Health, Water, and Sanitation	Countrywide	\$28,000,000
	UNICEF	Education	Countrywide	\$7,000,000
	UNESCO	Textbook Printing and Distribution: Math and Science	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	WHO	Strengthen Health System	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	SSA	Port Management	Umm Qasr	\$14,319,000

	SkyLink	Airport Management	Baghdad Al Basrah Mosul	\$17,500,000
	MSI	Monitoring and Evaluation	Countrywide	\$5,500,000
	University Partners	Consortium led by the Research Foundation of the State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook which includes Columbia University, Boston University and Oxford University (England), University of Hawaii's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, and the Human Rights Institute of DePaul University College of Law (IHRLI) and the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC) in Siracusa, Italy	Baghdad University, Al Mustansiriyah University in Baghdad, Mosul University, Mosul University's College of Agriculture and Forestry in Hamam al-Alil, and Basrah University	\$11,730,000
	Yankee Group	Telecoms Planning	Countrywide	\$58,000
USAID/OTI.....			Subtotal:	\$56,719,938
	Administrative	Administrative Costs	Countrywide	\$1,335,126
	IOM	Iraq Transition Initiative	Countrywide	\$10,587,595
	DAI	Iraq Transition Initiative	Countrywide	\$35,523,857
	Internews	Media	Countrywide	\$160,359
	Radio SAWA	Media	Countrywide	\$400,000
	Spa War	Inter-Ministry Communications	Countrywide	\$8,703,001
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ IN FY 2003				\$1,697,590,254
TOTAL STATE ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ IN FY 2003				\$38,935,691
Total STATE/USAID Assistance to Iraq in FY 2003				\$2,125,859,945

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